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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attention is invited to the attached copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,380,544 cited in an International Search Report issued November 28, 2000 with respect to this disclosure. A completed Form PTO-1449. Also attached is a copy of the Search Report (in Japanese) plus an English translation of the portion in which this patent is cited.

Official citation and consideration of the attached document is requested. Attached is our check in the amount of \$180.00 to secure consideration of this submission. Please return to the undersigned a copy of the attached PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials in the left column [MPEP §609] with the next communication.

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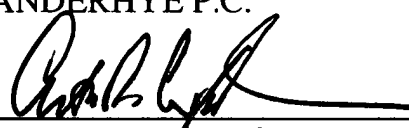
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